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FROM USDEL 75

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION

1. IN FACILITIES WORKING GROUP SESSION OF JULY 7, PELAEZ
ASKED WHY PARAS 2 AND 3 OF ARTICLE IV IN 1947 MBA, DEALING
WITH AIDS TO NAVIGATION AND USE OF BASES BY PHIL COMMERCIAL
VESSELS HAD BEEN OMITTED FROM US DRAFT AGREEMENT OF APRIL
1976. RESEARCH BY USDEL INDICATES THAT THIS OMISSION
APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN INADVERTENT IN BOTH MANILA AND
WASHINGTON VERSIONS; TEXTS OF THESE PARAS, EXCEPT FOR
ONE POINT IN PARA 2 AS NOTED BELOW, WERE AGREED IN
1971-1972 TECHNICAL NEGOTIATIONS AND APPEAR NON-CONTROVERSIAL.

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REQUEST AUTHORIZATION, TO REACH US BY 0700 JULY 12, FOR

REINTRODUCING THESE PROVISIONS AT MOST APPROPRIATE LOCATION,
PRESUMABLY AS PART OF A NEW ARTICLE III ON USE OF FACILITIES
AS PROPOSED IN BAGUIO 58.

2. TEXTS OF THESE TWO PARAS WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: 2. LIGHTS AND OTHER AIDS TO NAVIGATION OF VESSELS
AND AIRCRAFT PLACED OR ESTABLISHED IN THE BASES AND TERRI-
TORIAL WATERS ADJACENT THERETO OR IN THE VICINITY OF SUCH
BASES SHALL (RP: CONFORM TO) (US: BE COMPATIBLE WITH) THE
SYSTEM IN USE IN THE PHILIPPINES. THE POSITION, CHARACTER-
ISTICS AND ANY ALTERATIONS IN THE LIGHTS OR OTHER AIDS
SHALL BE COMMUNICATED IN ADVANCE TO THE APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES.

"3. PHILIPPINE COMMERCIAL VESSELS MAY USE THE BASES
ON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS UNITED STATES COMMER-
CIAL VESSELS. END QUOTE.

3. IN NEGOTIATING THESE PROVISIONS, USDEL WILL OF COURSE
PRESS FOR STANDARD OF "COMPATIBILITY" RATHER THAN "COM-
PLIANCE" WITH PHIL NAVIGATION SYSTEMS, EVEN THOUGH 1947
USES TERM "CONFORM".

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